



SPRINGFIELD FIBER ARTISTS
LOCATION: THE LIBRARY CENTER
4653 S. CAMPBELL AVE. SPRINGFIELD, MO
APRIL 16, 2025 - TIME: 6:30 P.M. IN COMMUNITY ROOM A

Hello Fiber Artists,

We were glad to meet in March after the big snow in February. It was great having our President, Karen Adams with us again after recovering from her neck surgery. So, Welcome back Karen.

Welcome to our new member, Carol M-C, who was at our March meeting, and decided to join us for our 2025-2026 year. Like many of you, Carol is multi-talented in several fiber arts. Her interests are weaving, knitting, beadwork, jewelry making, kumihimo, basketry, and she would like to learn spinning. Welcome Carol.

OUR PROGRAM FOR APRIL
“BALTIC PICKUP ON INKLE BANDS”
PRESENTED BY LILIANA SWEENEY

Here are some photos of her gorgeous designs.



WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING IN APRIL!

- 1. DUES:** It is time to pay your dues for the 2025-2026 year which will begin in September. Since we voted last month to increase our dues (first time ever in over 40 years that the dues are different). The new dues are \$25/year for an individual, and \$40/year for a family membership. Our Treasurer will be accepting checks (payable to Springfield Fiber Artists) or cash beginning in April meeting.

- 2. GRAY/CAMPBELL FARMSTEAD'S "TEXTILES & DUTCH OVEN OUTDOOR SHOWCASE."**
This event will be held outdoors under tents on Saturday, May 10, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. We may start setting up our displays at 9:00 a.m. Please contact Pat Walden by April 9th and let her know what you will be demonstrating and/or selling, and how many tables & chairs you will need. If you plan to participate, please bring a sack lunch that day. Members may sell their Fiber Arts to the visiting public but will need a Springfield Business License to sell items.

- 3. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT OUR 2025 SUMMER WORKSHOP.**
Our Vice President, Dardi S. has been hard at work on researching possible Fiber Arts and instructors for our summer workshop, which will probably take place in August. We had 6-7 different fiber craft options we were considering and have narrowed down to 2-3 options, and are checking those out, so that the guild members can vote for which one they want to do this year. Many Thanks to our members for their suggestions this past winter.

- 4. CHANGES TO OUR WEBSITE.....CHECK IT OUT.**
Our President has been working to update and improve our website. If you haven't visited it before, now is your chance. www.springfieldfiberartists.org

LOCAL ARTS & CRAFTS EVENTS

Here in the Ozarks, there isn't a season that goes by without multiple fiber related events.

**** PICKWICK STREET FAIR** on June 7, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. or later.

****LIBRARY BOOK SALE:** April 30- May 4 at the E-PLEX at Ozark Empire Fairgrounds, 2001 N Grant. Springfield, MO Hours: Wed-Fri 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Sat 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun 1-5 p.m. Free Parking, Free Admission.

***"MWC 2025 MAKING HISTORY," June 8-15, 2025

Location: St. Louis on the Campus of Washington University.

Registration now open for classes and events taking place. Website: <https://midwestweavers.org>

***Fiber – U 2025 Dates: July 19-20, Registration now open. Offering classes, exhibits, vendors, Location: 500 E. Elm St, Lebanon, MO Website: www.Fiber-U.com
